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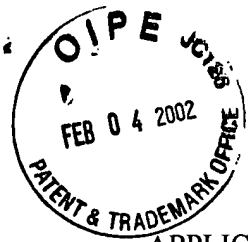
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references cited on the
accompanying form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner for independent
evaluation. A copy of each reference is enclosed. The references were cited in the specification and
their relevancy is set forth therein.

Applicants submit that the present invention is patentable over these references.

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